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O. B. Chamber Petitions To Revoke Dance Hall License

Written for "The Beach News"
By JOHN J. FITZPATRICK

The directors of the O. B. Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday evening, F. B. McElwee, presiding. Secretary McCoy read a letter from Hon. Phil Swing in reference to our request to have the road in the government reservation leading to the old Spanish lighthouse, put in proper repair. The congressman promising to take it up with the war department. Another communication was from the city clerk stating that the sidewalking on Voltaire would be done only by the property owners petitioning the council. The legislative committee reported that the alley north of Newport and between Abbott and Bacon streets had been repaired as requested.

Complaints having been made about the alleged lawlessness that has existed since the dance hall recently opened, the legislative committee reported having interviewed the chief of police and also part of the city council, a resolution was adopted **"petitioning the council to revoke the license on the ground of its being a nuisance."** The committee said the police informed them that seven persons had been arrested the first night it opened, two on the second night and four last Sunday evening. Upon the advice of Councilman McMullin, petitions were to be circulated and the matter was to be brought before the Woman's club also, for action.

The secretary stated he had sent out letters in reference to membership dues a number having responded. The chamber would like members to pay up their dues so that a suitable booklet can be gotten out boosting Ocean Beach. The committee appointed to interview the manager regarding rubbish cans, reported the manager said he has no funds for the purpose at present; this must be provided for in the budget for next year.

The matter of getting more street lights was taken up and a committee appointed to get data as to our needs and report the number actually needed at the next meeting. Mr. Rankin, of the library committee, reported progress and presented a petition to be circulated and to be brought before the budget committee of the city council.

After agreeing to meet in joint session with the directors of the Woman's club and the Business Men's club, the meeting adjourned.

Directors present were Skinner, McCoy, Burdette, Fitzpatrick, Rankin, Claspill and McElwee.

Photographs—Froide—Bacon St.

NAVY DAY OBSERVANCE

Navy Day will be observed on Thursday, October 27, when the observance of Roosevelt's Day will also be commenorate d in the public schools with patriotic exercises and literary program.

MEETING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

A meeting of all teachers, principals and supervisors of the city schools has been called for the afternoon of Monday, October 17, in the Russ auditorium, beginning at 4 p. m.

MORE SIGNATURES WANTED

A petition for the grading of Froude street between Coronado and Brighton avenue was held up by the city council to await more signatures.

Patronize Community Merchants

See WENRICH & WARREN'S Classified add., page 8 and save $800.
Advt

STRAND THEATRE

Saturday, October 15. Ben Lyon and Pauline Starke in "The Perfect Sap." From the high life of society to the low life of the underworld. While he was tracking a gangster a notorious gun-girl was stealing his heart. He was a first class detective, she was a second story girl, but he fell for her first story. Gags, giggles and a million laughs makes this picture a perfect evenings' entertainment. The News Weekly and a comedy, "Hayfoot."

Sunday and Monday. "Metropolis" the cinemiracle marvel movie. "Metropolis" pictures a city a thousand years from now. The rich people live on top of the earth while the workers homes are deep down in the bowels of the earth. The master mind of "Metropolis" has a soul-less automation made and tells it to preach contentment to the workmen. Instead, it advises them to leave their machines and revolt. It is the most amazing and ultra-modern picture ever made, words can't describe it, "Metropolis" must be seen. Fables, Topics of the Day and a comedy "Never Too Old."

Tuesday and Wednesday. Richard Dix in "Shanghai Bound." A lone American pits himself against a hungry horde of fierce river pirates for the sake of the girl he loves. Out of the Chinese storm center shrieks this mighty melo-drama. Imagine Dix as the captain of a Yangtse boat who rescues some Americans from the river pirates and then proceeds to fight his way donw stream, Shanghai Bound toward the shelter of a dreadnaught. You will be thrilled. The News Weekly and a comedy, "Much Mystery."

Thursday and Friday. Jack Mulhall and Dorothy Mackaill in "Smile Brother Smile." There are smiles that make you happy, there are smiles that make you forget your blues. But the smiles you'll get from smilin' Jack as a traveling salesman and adorable Dorothy, the plain Jane he turns into an eyeful of loveliness will make you happier than you've been in a month of Sundays. A Big Boy comedy, "Funny Face" will tickle the kiddies. A new chapter play "Blake of Scotland Yard" 'is one of the few serials that appeals to the grownups as well as the children.

Friday will be two for one night when two people will be admitted with one ticket.

EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION ON POINT LOMA

The first all-day educational excursion conducted under the auspices of the Natural History museum, Balboa park, is scheduled for this Saturday, when visits will be made to a number of the famous private gardens on Point Loma.

Stationery—FROIDE'S, Bacon st.

PUBLIC INVITED TO PARISH HOUSEWARMING

On Thursday, October 27, the pastor, Rev. P. C. Santy of the Sacred Heart church, Sunset Cliffs boulevard and Saratoga avenue, will hold a house-warming in the new parish house, 2001 Sunset Cliffs boulevard. This ceremony will be held from 2 to 5 p. m., the public in general is invited to visit and inspect the new home. The committee in charge will consider it a privilege to show the visitors through the house.

BOND ELECTION FIXED FOR NOVEMBER 22

The city council has set Tuesday, November 22, as the date for the $1,540,000 municipal bond election. The items to be on the ballot are: Airport, $650,000; water mains, $250,000; municipal pier extension, $200,000; creation of a recreational area at Point Loma, $100,000; bulkhead extension, $50,000; widening of Pershing drive, $65,000; improvement of municipal golf course; $150,000 and paving of Sixth and Date streets, $54,000.

BUYS TWO LOTS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Mary A. Zeigler has bought from Wenrich & Warren two lots on Lotus street and will soon improve the property with a modern stucco cottage.

"JIMMY" BOWKER RETURNS TO STRAND RADIO CO.

The many friends of James A. Bowker, whom everybody familiarly calls "Jimmy," will be glad to know he has again rejoined the forces of the Strand Radio and Appliances company in the Kraft building on Newport avenue. "Jimmy" is again boosting the sale of radios and radio equipment and will be glad to hear from friends and patrons personally at the store or by phone, Bayview 0212.

VISITED THE HOT SPRINGS

Mr. Thos. V. Kierstead, chief assistant to his son, P. A. Kierstead at Kierstead's Service station on Voltaire and Cable streets, enjoyed a week-end auto trip to Warner's Hot Springs recently. He was much impressed with the rich results from the fine ranches in that section.

PART OF POINT LOMA PLACED IN ZONE A

Conforming to recommendation by the planning commission an ordinance was adopted by the city council this week placing a part of Point Loma in Zone A.

HALF A DOZEN GOOD MAXIMS ABOUT BUSINESS COLLECTIONS

The Bulletin of the National Editorial Associationo, of which "The Beach News" is a loyal member, states that one of the most important factors in any successfully operated business is the prompt and proper attention to collections. Bills that run more than one month are always more difficult to collect, as the amount invariably increases. By collecting your accounts promptly you are in a position to discount your bills and that is worth while, too. Hence, these half a dozen rules for better business are worthy of repetition and consideration:

"Collect, courteously but emphatically.
"Collect, because it belongs to you.
"Collect, because business demands it.
"Collect, because overdue accounts develop haters.
"Collect, because the public respects a good collector.
"Collect, because past due accounts are liabilities.
"And, above all, collect, or the collector will get you."

U. S. Army Chief Praises President Davis And The Army & Navy Academy

Maj. Gen. Chas. P. Summerall, chief of staff, United States Army (left), and Col. Thos. A. Davis, president of the San Diego Army and Navy Academy (right), on tour of inspection at the Academy in Pacific Beach.—(Illustration courtesy of "San Diego Union" to "The Beach News."

Maj.-Gen. Chas. P. Summerall, chief of staff of the United States Army, has gone on record as giving unstinted praise for the manner in which the San Diego Army and Navy academy at Pacific Beach is being conducted and for the scholarly training being given to the cadets of that institution. Accompanied by his aide, General Summerall made a visit and tour of inspection of the academy last Monday and in a splendid address to the cadets, he highly commended Col. Thos. A. Davis, as president of the academy and congratulated the boys for attending a military school whose reputation is already world-wide.

Kodak Finishing—Froide—Bacon St.

THE NEAR BROTHERS WIN SAND FLEA RACE WITH OCEAN BEACH CAR

In the thrilling straight-away race on the sands at Mission Beach last Sunday afternoon, the special stripped down Ford car, entered by William L. Near and driven by his brother, Loyal Near, proved the star winner of the day, making the mile heat in 54 seconds. Just forty minutes previous to the race, a serious mishap befell the car when a rocker arm perch was broken, but the Near brothers proved equal to the emergency. Loyal Near hustled the machine over to the Ocean Beach garage on Newport avenue where he is employed as chief mechancian and assitant to proprietor Henry Eulberg. The damaged engine was quickly repaired and Loyal was back in Mission Beach on time for entering and winning the main event. That's pluck and persistency plus service and efficiency!

AIR MAIL BOOTHS IN POSTOFFICE STATIONS

For the enlightment of the public in the general usefulness and growing importance of air mail, a representative of the Western Air Express company will conduct booths in city and county postoffices for ten days. Literature and pamphlets will be distributed and all questions concerning air mail will be answered.

Kodak Films—Froide—Bason St.

ALFRED'S CAFE MOVES TO LARGER AND BETTER BUILDING

Newly and finely equipped in the double store building at 5048 Newport avenue, Alfred's Cafe moves this week-end from the old stand at 5080 Newport avenue into a larger and better establishment. Excellent meals and lunches will be served at all hours under thoroughly modern and sanitary conditions, while moderate prices will prevail with prompt and courteous service assured by the enterprising proprietor, Mr. Alfred T. Furnas and his capable assistants. An attractive sanitary horse-shoe counter with comfortable seating accommodations, is conveniently situated in the clean, well-lighted and neatly decorated establishment. The new cafe has large front windows handsomely lettered with the words "Alfred's All-American Cafe" in striking colors, while the entire stucco front reflects credit upon the business section.

EXPERT MACHINIST AT SWARTS' SERVICE STATION

W. E. Hyatt, formerly of La Jolla, has taken charge of the auto repair department at Swarts' service station on Voltaire and Froude streets. Mr. Hyatt is widely known for his ability and reliability as an expert machinist and his work is guaranteed.

Biggest Bank Group Listed

BANK OF ITALY COMBINED STOCK VALUED OVER BILLION DOLLARS

The world's largest aggregation of banking capital, possessed by a single financial group, either in the United States or any foreign country, is being assembled by the stockholders of the Bank of Italy organizations, according to plans announced this week.

A total capital investment of approximately $500,000,000 and with a market value in excess of One Billion dollars, will be represented by the three institutions—Bank of Italy, National Bankitaly Company are identical, the two institutions being owned share for share by the same individuals, and the ownership evidenced by one certificate. Bancitaly Corporation, while an entirely distinct unit, numbers among its stockholders a great many of those who are also stockholders of Bank of Italy. The three corporations have, in all, some 75,000 stockholders.

In perfecting the capital structure contemplated under the present program, the board of directors of the Bank of Italy and National Bankitaly company authorized a $90,000,000 increase in the present capitalization, from $30,000,000, represented by 1,200,000 shares, to $50,000,000, representated by 2,000,000 shares. The capital stock of National Bankitaly Company will be increased from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000. Payment of a 25 percent stock dividend amounting to 300,000 shares to stockholders of record October 25, has been approved, and of the remaining 500,000 shares, 250,000 will be offered to present stockholders at $180 per share. The balance of 250,000 will be sold to Bancitaly Corporation, at the same figure.

Local investors will be cheerfully furnished further detailed particulars upon consulting Manager F. E. Manning at the Ocean Beach branch of the Bank of Italy on Newport avenue.

On the Air Next Week

W. W. Deuel, proprietor of the Strand Radio and Appliance Company in the Kraft building on Newport avenue, announces that the Crosley Moscow Art orchestra is scheduled for another of its Sunday evening concerts on the National Broadcasting Company's Pacific Coast network, October 16, from 5:30 to 6:30, while "Aguinaldo's Capture' has been selected for presentation during the "Great Moments in History" hour, from 9 to 10 p. m.

The National Opera Company will present "Romeo and Juliet" through the National Broadcasting company on Monday October 17, from 8 to 9 o'clock, while on Tuesday from 9 to 10 p. m. the Everready Hour will again bring to radio audiences the ever popular "Rounders" under the direction of Dudley Chambers.

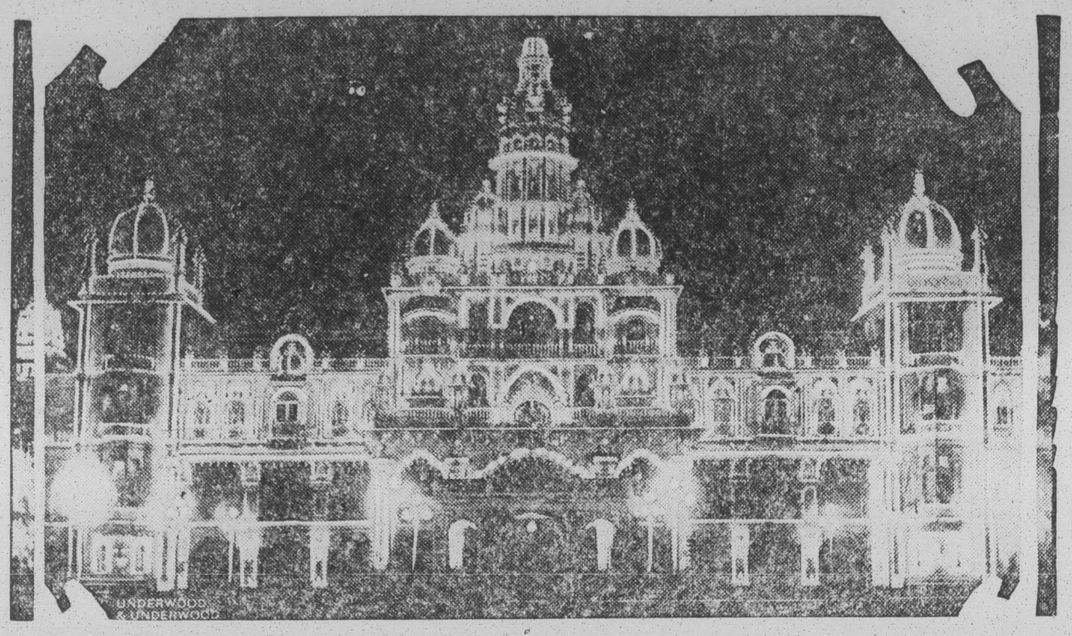
"The Vagabonds" will visit the circus on Tuesday evening, October 18 from 10 to 11, when a typical circus program has been arranged. Everything will be included from the grand parade, to the big show and the side shows.

"Cabellero's Way" by O. Henry will be presented by the National Players over the Pacific Coast network Wednesday evening, October 19 from 9 to 10 and the National Broadcasting company's Los Caballeros Spanish orchestra will be featured in a program originating in their Los Angeles studio, Thursday, October 20 from 9 to 10 p. m.

"Philco Hour" featuring the Philco orchestra will be heard Friday evening, October 21 from 9 to 10, and "An Hour in Memory Lane" will be presented from 10 to 11 p. m.

A revue of the outstanding hits of next Saturday from 8 to 9 p. m.

Maharaja's Palace Looks Like a Movie House



This is the magnificent palace of the maharaja of Mysore, India, as it looks all lit up at night. It is one of the spectacles that tourists in the Far East all want to see.

French Cabinet Atones for Insults of Reds

The demonstrations of communists and anarchists in Paris, as a protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, ended by the desecration of the Unknown Soldier's tomb. To atone for this, members of the French ministry paid a visit to the tomb and laid wreaths on it.

Monkeys Wedded in St. Louis Zoo

Two monkeys, residents of the St. Louis zoo, were married the other day with considerable ceremony. While this picture of the happy couple was being taken the bride waved her bridal bouquet rather nervously, and even tried to eat it.

Governor on a Good Will Tour

Gov. Dennis Murphee of Mississippi is making a good will tour of the United States and Canada, and is accompanied by his own jazz band. The picture, made in Los Angeles, shows the governor with two of the musicians, Margaret Thatch and Gabrielle Anderson.

MAPS FOR FLYERS

Raymond L. Ross, who has just been appointed chief of the new airways mapping section of the United States coast and geodetic survey. He will have charge of producing maps for commercial flyers.

GIVES AN OIL WELL

T. G. Shaw, young World war veteran and Fort Worth (Texas) oil millionaire, who has donated an oil well, the proceeds of which will pay for the erection of 50 homes in the Kerrville hills in which American Legion convalescents and their families will reside.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Exceeding even the most optimistic predictions of State officials, attendance at the Seventy-third annual California State Fair totaled 282,892, it was announced last week by Charles W. Paine, secretary of the State board of agriculture. This establishes a new record for the State Fair, the attendance total being over 50,000 beyond the highest figure at any previous exposition.

Eight hundred canning peach growers of Yuba, Sutter and Butte counties met last week and unanimously adopted a report of their own special committee which recommended the formation of a canning peach growers' pool. The growers further decided that the pool shall eventually be enlarged to include other counties in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.

Ten years of effort to find another route for the Southern Pacific's main line through San Jose once more hit a detour last week, when the residents of Willow Glen, a suburb on the southwestern fringe of San Jose, voted to form a separate city in order to deny the railroad a franchise. The vote was 685 to 363 in favor of incorporation as a city of the sixth class. All candidates for office of trustee were pledged to denial of the franchise.

Harold Lorentzen, formerly in charge of a big Arizona cattle ranch, last week took rank at Los Angeles as the first man to be awarded alimony under the new State law. His wife, Daisy M. Lorentzen, is under court order to pay him $50 a month and $150 to his attorney, pending the outcome of their contested divorce suit. Lorentzen said he had been out of work since last January and declared his wife "always had been the banker of the family."

A new contract under which the State eventually will acquire the Strub office building at Sacramento at a large saving as compared with past agreements went into force last week when the State Department of Finance made a payment of $200,000 to Charles Strub, San Francisco baseball magnate and owner of the building. Director of Finance Alexander R. Heran announced that the State under the new arrangement is to pay a yearly rental of $200,000 for three years, at the end of which time the Strub building will become State property without additional cost.

More than $5,000,000 was saved the people of California through the activities of the transportation section of the Railroad Commission during 1926-27, according to a report issued last week. This amount represents sums saved through regulation of rates and is in actual reductions, prevention of overcharges or proposed increases and refunds, it is declared. Five airplane carriers engaged in interstate business appear among the 1,386 transportation and storage utilities regulated by the commission. A large portion of the savings to the citizens through action by the commission is in lowered tariffs on farm products.

The steady growth of normal western travel to California was indicated in a statement issued last week by F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific. The figures were based upon the number of validations of tickets of Pacific Coast travelers from the East. These show an increase since May 15 of 10.54 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of last year. "The increase," said McGinnis, "is more impressive when it is recalled that this year there have been no important national conventions in California."

California is like a merchant with a wealth of merchandise on his shelves and not enough customers, State Real Estate Commissioner Stephen Barnson told local realtors at the monthly luncheon meeting of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, last week. "There is one thing that will bring these customers to our door and that is advertising," said Barnson. "I am going to advocate the spending of all surplus funds in my department to this end. California should have a well organized advertising and publicity program functioning throughout the year that would bring the new settlers and the new industries that this state can accommodate."

Declaring that thousands of California motorists are using illegal auto lights without knowing it, Frank G. Snook, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles, announced plans for a statewide poster campaign in an effort to educate the public to the need for adjusting glaring or otherwise defective headlights. It is proposed to display the headlight posters permanently in filling stations through arrangements with the large gasoline distributing agencies.

Gross earnings of California prisoners have totaled $1,074,788 in the four years of State prison highway camp operations just completed, according to figures made public by the department of public works. After deduction of camp operation expenses, the convicts made net earnings of $144,782, which were either alloted to their dependents or credited to them against the time of their release. The allotments were announced as $33,395. The road camps were established under 1915 legislation but the wage system for convict workers was not inaugurated until 1923.

An apportionment of State money to the public schools of California for the first half of the year, totaling $15,902,110 officially was announced last week by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cooper. Of the total $14,514,500 goes to the elementary schools, $1,078,810 to the high schools and $308,800 to the junior colleges.

That an immediate survey of State highway bridges in California is to be made in order to work out a plan for widening them and to determine what ones shall be handled first, is the announcement made at Sacramento by B. B. Meek, State director of public works.

The possibility that the California State Fair next year may continue for more than eight days, as has been the custom in the past, was seen last week when the directors set Saturday, September 1st, as the opening date for the 1928 exhibition, but postponed until a later date the setting of the closing day of the fair. The suggestion has come to the state agricultural society from various sources that the state fair should be extended to ten days, two weeks or even a month.

Plans for immediate construction of permanent encampment quarters for the California National Guard on the new camp site near San Luis Obispo were announced last week at Sacramento by R. E. Mittelstaedt.

Snow fell on the mountains at and near the Summit of the Sierra Nevada range last week, according to reports brought to Auburn, Placer County by motorists on their return home. The snow fell in flurries and there was no sustained storm.

With six weeks of the 1927 fire season remaining State Forester M. B. Pratt announced that damage on State protected lands has totaled only $438,415 thus far and predicted that California may achieve a new low record in losses this year. A comparatively small loss in the timber districts was stressed in Pratt's report to Fred G. Stevenot, State director of natural resources. Losses to date were classified as follows: Range fires $212,669; grain fires, $51,685; timber fires, $15,568; loss of improvements, $158,493. The burned areas include 2,863 acres of grain, 283,783 acres of grass, 109,653 acres of brush and 16,276 acres of timber.

Bacchus will smile on a bountiful harvest of the vineyards of Marin county on October 1, when the annual Grape Festival is held under the auspices of prominent society folk of the bay region. The celebration will be held, as usual, on the beautiful grounds of Congressman and Mrs. William Kent at Kentfield, who each year throw open their wooded acres on this occasion to the public. The proceeds will be devoted to the San Francisco Orphanage and Farm at San Anselmo.

Giving $330,000 to the San Francisco Bay Shore highway, the State Department of Public Works last week announced definite apportionment of $1,039,000 out of the $2,225,000 expected December 1 as the first money available under the Breed 1-cent gasoline tax increase law for new highway construction. This is the first announcement of highway budgeting under the new statute, which is calculated to provide $120,000,000 for new road building in California during the next decade.

A state-wide census of all California minors under the age of 18 years will be undertaken during the first week in October in accordance with a statute passed by the last legislature, it was announced last week by William John Cooper, state superintendent of public instruction. The survey is intended to provide information which will make for better administration of the state compulsory and part time education laws.

Camp Kearny, where 80,000 doughboys from Pacific coast States were trained in modern warfare in 1918 has passed from governmental control back to the original owner of the site, according to announcement made at San Diego last week by the Mack Copper Company. The federal court of claims at Washington has rendered a judgment in favor of the Mack Copper Company for $280,000 and returned the property to them.

There are now 432 water utilities operating in the state of California under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission, according to the annual report of the Hydraulic Division of the Engineering Department of the commission just compiled. These water utilities vary in size from small plants serving not more than two dozen consumers to the largest, which serves more than 120,000 consumers. The individual investment in the physical properties of these utilities varies from a few thousand dollars for the small plant to approximately $70,000,000 for the largest water utility. The total investment in public utility water works in California today is estimated by the Hydraulic Division to be approximately $200,000,000.

A gain of more than 8,000 members, with a total membership of more than 130,000, will be reported to the California Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, when its seventy-eighth annual convention convenes in San Francisco, Tuesday, October 11, for a five-day gathering. Grand Secretary John Whicher, will also report an increase of twelve new lodges during the year. There will be more than 1,500 delegates in attendance, representing 563 subordinate lodges and a total membership of 130,000, representing the largest fraternal organization in California.

What's the Answer?

Questions No. 14

1—What is the high standing jump record?

2—Who invented the sewing machine and when?

3—What vice president was later tried for treason?

4—What is geology?

5—With what three remarkable roles are the name and fame of Mrs. Fiske principally associated?

6—Which is the highest mountain in Great Britain?

7—What legends are the subject of Tennyson's "Idylls of the King"?

8—What is the umbrella bird and what is its most conspicuous ornament?

9—Is this statement correct: "I expect that you have eyestrain"?

10—What is the third verse in Chap. 1 of the Book of Job?

11—What European sea coast is known as "cote sauvage"?

12—What is the record for the national collegiate run of 100 yards?

13—When was Labor day made a legal national holiday?

14—What President later became a member of the house of representatives?

15—Where are emeralds found?

16—What English author, essayist and lecturer was most famous as an art critic?

17—What are the "Biglow Papers"?

18—What is vanilla, what its uses and where grown?

19—Which is correct, "would rather" or "had rather"?

20—What is a psalm?

Answers No. 13

1—Mary Ann Evans.

2—Philadelphia defeated Boston 4-1 in a 24-inning game September 1, 1906.

3—Six; Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, Buchanan.

4—Carolina, for Charles II.

5—That branch of knowledge that treats on the science of life.

6—Landscape painting.

7—Ladoga.

8—It is a native of North America and there are but two species, the Yucatan and Central American.

9—Twenty-five.

10—II Chronicles; Chap. 4, v. 10.

11—"War and Peace."

12—G. H. Goulding of Canada walked it in 6 min. 25.8 sec.

13—Millard Fillmore.

14—Gen. John H. Morgan.

15—That branch of science that deals with the properties of different kinds of matter.

16—Beethoven.

17—Scotland.

18—It is a genus of early blooming plants belonging to the lily family and there are about forty-five species.

19—By the people inhabiting the western Pyrenees.

20—In the Bible.

Shakespeare Held as Leader of New Art

The masterpieces of one art were produced at its birth. The theater was a new institution in the social life of Shakespeare's youth, and the first playhouse built in England was not a dozen years old when the great poet arrived in London. The Middle ages had gratified its love of mimicry by miracle plays, which devolped into moralities and interludes. The middle of the Sixteenth century Latin and Greek plays were crudely imitated in English, but of poetic, literary, romantic, intellectual drama England knew practically nothing until Shakespeare was of age.

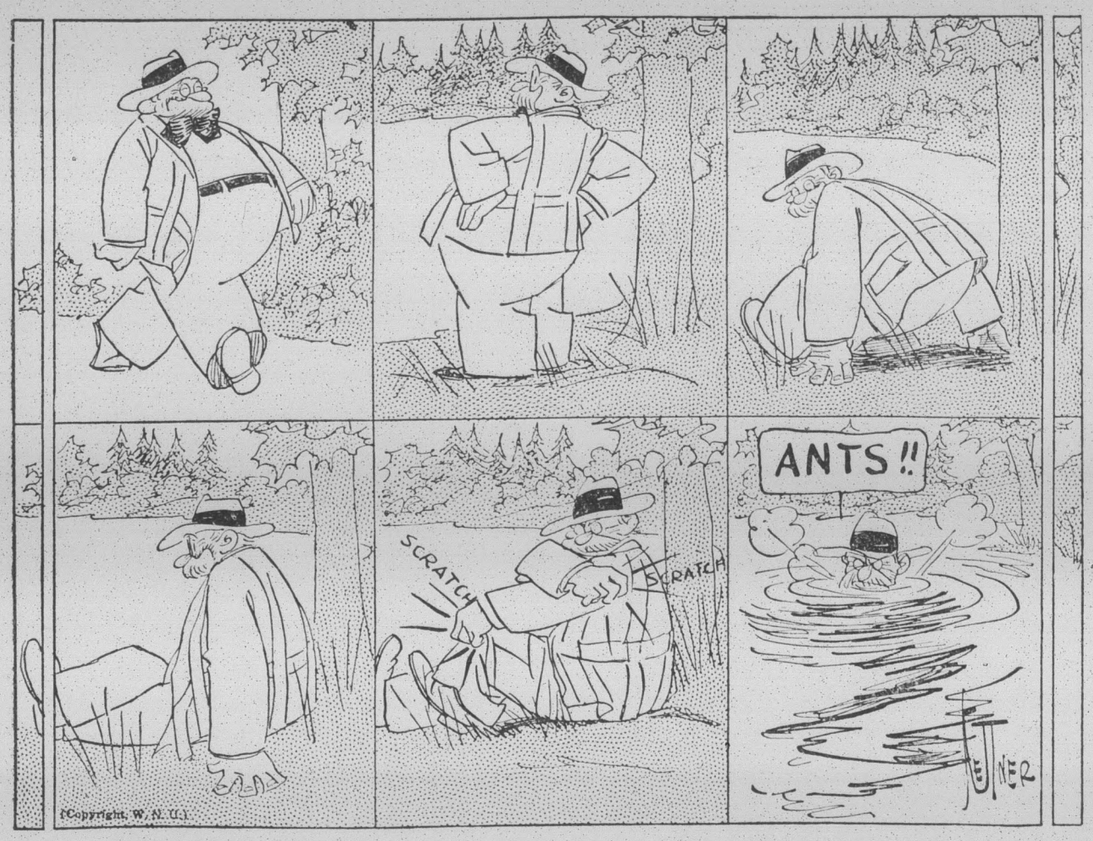
"Here," it seems he must have said, "is a land just discovered—I shall be the leader of its exploration." A young man of twenty-two, burdened with a wife and three children, he had left his home in his native town about 1586 to seek his fortune in the great city. He had few friends and no money. Though his ambition was to be an actor and to write his own plays he sought and won a job as callboy at one of the newly founded theaters and was only after some delay promoted to humble duties on the stage itself. He tried his hand at the revision of an old play, and the manager, recognizing the youth's gift, aided him on his climb. But for seven or eight years he worked in obscurity, and it was not until his "Romeo and Juliet" was produced that he was hailed as the prophet of a new world of art.—Kansas City Star.

The Horse in History

Domestic breeds of horses existed in Europe from prehistoric times. The first mention of the British horse occurs in "Caesar." Though used extensively in warfare and other pursuits, agriculture seems to have been the first use to which horses were put. The earliest suggestion that horses were used in agriculture is derived from a piece of Bayeux tapestry where the horse is represented as drawing a harrow.—Washington Star.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



THE FEATHERHEADS — Oscar Proves His Point!

WELL WELL, OSCAR — HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE WE WERE IN SCHOOL TOGETHER ... HOW ARE THINGS GOING?
NOT SO GOOD, FELIX — YOU KNOW I ALWAYS WAS A BUNGLER —
HEH-HEH WHY I DO REMEMBER YOU USED TO HAVE A WAY OF GETTING IN BAD AT TIMES — BUT WE ALL DO THAT ...
YEP — BUT I'M STILL MAKING MISTAKES ... HERE COMES ONE OF THEM NOW —
CITY
FELIX — UH MEET THE RIB!!
WHY.
THERE! — YOU SEE? FELIX!!
WHO'S A RIB?!
OSBORNE
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE — Sundial and Clock—Two-time Mama

MRS. SNOOP HAS BIN BOTHERIN' ME ALL DAY ABOUT HER NEW SUN-DIAL WHICH SHE JIST PUT OUT —
SHE CAN'T MAKE IT WORRUK, SHE SAYS — AN' OI LOOKS OUT, THE WINDER AN' ITS SET OUT IN THE SHADE —
BZING!
IT'S MRS. SNOOP AGIN — SHES MOVED THE SUN-DIAL OUT AV THE SHADE, AN' AT WAN O'CLOCK, ON THE DOT WE'RE TO CALL TO HER —
SHE WANTS TO SET THE DOM THING!!
ALEXANDER
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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Go to it! Even an electric button won't accomplish anything unless it is pushed. When men and women have their ideals and work in common, the world will be helped along with something like electric speed.

CHILDREN'S LUNCHES

With vacation days over the lunch problem again confronts the mother who has children who go some distance to school.

The importance of a good nourishing lunch is being better understood and appreciated. Many a dull pupil is often undernourished and not getting the right kind of food.

Good health is the first thing to look after in all children and proper food is one of the most important factors in health. Plenty of fresh air and exercise are hard to get.

The child should be started out in the morning with a nourishing, easily digested breakfast. A dish of good cooked cereal with top milk or thin cream, a piece of toast or a muffin with an egg will stay by him until noon. Hot milk in cold weather, cocoa occasionally, but coffee or tea never.

For luncheon when possible a hot drink or hot soup with sandwiches and a bit of fruit.

Lack of appetite in the morning is often the result of sleeping in poorly ventilated rooms or keeping too late hours. A child from five to twelve should sleep at least nine or ten hours.

The food for growing children should be easy of digestion. The habit of many mothers is to warm the milk with a little coffee. Those who have studied the subject tell us that such a drink causes fermentation in the stomach and of course the coffee itself is a stimulant and highly injurious to a child.

Highly seasoned foods and condiments should never be given to the growing child. They unduly excite the digestive juices and upset the stomach.

Variety in the lunch basket is a helpful thing. Children tire of the same things. Tuck in a little surprise as often as possible; all these things aid the appetite.

The child's luncheon should be planned for and put up as carefully, as a grown person's lunch. Have it as dainty and attractive as possible. The packing of a daily lunch is not a small task. Use plenty of cheap paper napkins and waxed paper to separate the foods and keep them dainty.

Small cups and plates of paper can be bought very cheaply, so that it aids in making the lunch easier to serve and also lighter to carry.

A dessert of tapioca with any good fruit is always a good one for the children and one which they will enjoy.

Ways With Peas.

Peas are among our most nutritious vegetables. Belonging to the proteins they take the place of meat in the diet.

Green Pea Soup.—Take one pint of green peas, a quart of stock (chicken is best), a small bunch of parsley—mint if liked, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Cook all together and put through a sieve, then reheat. Season with butter, salt and pepper and serve hot.

Pea Souffle.—Cook a pint of peas until soft, put them through a sieve, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, a pint of milk, the yolks of three eggs. Season with salt and pepper and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake twenty minutes.

Salmon and Pea Salad.—Flake a can of salmon, removing the skin and bones. Take an equal amount of cooked peas and mix well with the salmon. Serve on lettuce with a boiled dressing to which a sour pickle has been added, chopped into bits.

Combination Salad.—Take one cupful of peanuts cut into bits, two cupfuls of peas, one-half cupful of olives, a bit of chopped onion and mayonnaise dressing with seasoning of salt and pepper.

Peas and Peppers.—Take the tops from six even-sized green peppers, remove the seeds and soak in strong brine overnight. Moisten with the liquor from a can of peas, fill the shells with one-half cupful of minced meat, one cupful of peas, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, a little onion juice, salt and pepper to taste. Bake until the peppers are tender.

When green peas are not obtainable, the split dried pea makes a most satisfactory soup. Soak the peas overnight and cook them in the same water with a good-sized piece of salt pork. Cook for three or four hours, then put through a sieve or serve unsifted. An onion and a stalk of celery add to the flavor of the soup.

Creamed peas served round a steamed salmon loaf makes a fine dish. Cook the salmon loaf in a small bread pan, turn out on a hot platter and pour the peas around the loaf.

Peas with peanuts and chopped sour pickles, adding a good dressing, makes a piquant salad, well liked.

Nellie Maxwell

COLOR CONTRASTS FOR AUTUMN; SIMPLICITY IN FALL FOOTWEAR

FABRIC combination and color compose continue to be vital themes of the autumn mode. The skirt-and-blouse costume which is two-piece in effect but one-piece in construction presents infinite possibilities for an alliance of different materials which at the same time exploit color contrast.

The new supple velvets and satins are being played up handsomely for the skirt portion of these stylish frocks, after the manner of the model in the picture. In this instance, the skirt portion of lustrous black satin is bloused with white satin. The circular hemline and the fullness-brought-to-the-front effect assert the extreme modishness of this costume.

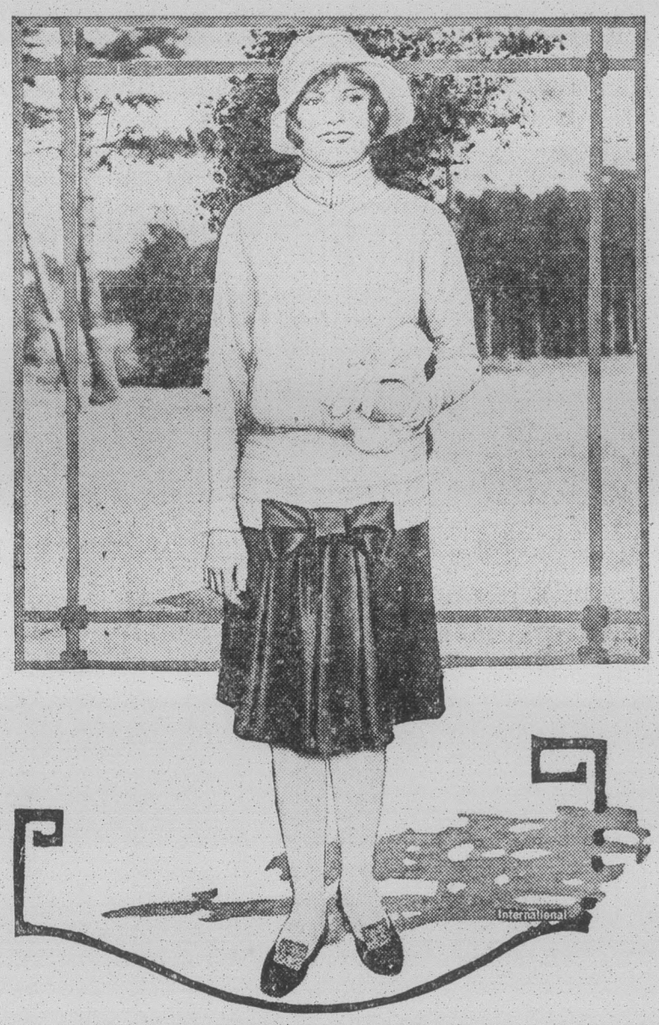
An outstanding style point is the fact of the blouse being stitched in silver. Metal stitching abounds this season.

It would seem as if black with white persists in staying in the foreground. The vogue for the white satin blouse as a part of the black velvet ensemble is outstanding this season. To informal suits this white blouse adds its satiny sheen in a tailored way, but with dressy costumes the white satin blouse has become a glorified theme of handsome fabric enriched with gold and silver embroidery and other skillful handcraft.

Fashion also emphasizes black and white by furring black coats, be they of cloth, velvet, or themselves of fur with white fox and white ermine. Seal coats with white fur shawl collars are promised for winter.

Again the black and white note asserts itself in the new printed velvets, a most popular type being black velvet with white dots. Very stylish indeed are daytime frocks made of this dotted velvet.

Millinery tunes in perfectly with the black and white scheme, either in the way of black velvet hats with pearl or rhinestone ornaments, or the chic combination of white felt with black velvet.



Color Contrast Effectively Employed.

Elegantly Simple Footwear.

LEADING authorities on bootery tell us that definite reaction is setting in this fall against fancy footwear, that dignity of line and simplicity of trimming are taking the place of garish display for street shoes.

In style the pump or oxford types will take precedence for street wear, while sandals and opera pumps will continue good for afternoon and evening.

Suede, patent leather and kidskin declare smartness for fall. The vogue for reptile skins also continues. Black and tan lizard, amber alligator, boa snake, and snakeskin all appear in the new street styles.

Some fashion experts predict that it will be a fifty-fifty proposition between black and brown tones for street wear.

The walking shoe that will prevail with the tailored and semi-sports costume will have a Cuban heel. Medium French heels appear, too, for daytime wear. Heels on dress shoes will continue high.

The shoe in the sketch at the top to the left is an exponent of the very newest in fall footwear. It is of black kid in pump effect with ornamental kid tongue and metal buckle in black edged with silver. A very popular shoe in the new shades of brown is pictured to the right. It is designed in light tones or in tan with mahogany brown saddle and heel. Typical of the new reptile skin modes is the shoe shown below to the right.

In the midst of this simplicity movement for footwear, the usual "exception to the rule" presents itself, which in this instance happens to be resplendent buckles. Sparkling cut steel buckles, either square or oval, are featured in pumps of suede, kid, patent leather, satin and that which is very new and chic, velvet. With her striking costume of metal cloth and satin, Billie Dove of film fortune and fame is pictured herewith wearing satin pumps with glittering buckles.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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New CALIFORNIA THEATRE

California's era of Spanish rule has been screened by George Fitzmaurice in "Rose of the Golden West," which makes its initial appearance at the New California theatre for one week starting today, with Mary Astor and Gilbert Roland in the starring roles.

The most romantic period in the history of California, the years just preceeding the discovery of gold when the dons of Spain ruled the land and estates were measured in hundreds of miles, lives again in "Rose of the Golden West." It was then that Russia, United States and other powers sought possession of California, and this screen tale depicts the dramatic love affair that counted heavily in the outcome of the international intrigue.

Truly "Western" in Fanchon and Marco's "Idea" which they present with the screen feature, "Rose of the Golden West." The stage presentation has for its background a rough, western mining camp. Here are characters of every discription, and all the color has been faithfully portrayed. The Rangers, a group of fourteen male voices, then Dallas Walker and sister, Eunice Healey, and Joe Wong, intersperse the show with specialties, which lends promise of being one of the best Fanchon and Marco's of the year.

Owing to numerous requests for a return engagement of the Sharpe Sisters Marimba Band, Manager H. L. Hartman has arranged for two special appearances of the popular organization of San Diego musical maids for Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, and Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, to afford the school children of the city an opportunity to hear this band, at a lower price of admission. The program, starting Saturday morning will also include the screen feature, "Rose of the Golden West."

A Mary Astor loving cup will be presented to the person bringing the most beautiful rose to the New California theatre today (Friday) in honor of the "Rose of the Golden West." The roses will then be sent to the hospitals to brighten the rooms of the shut-ins. Invitation is extended to anyone wishing to enter one or more roses for the loving cup offered by the beautiful star, Mary Astor.

CABRILLO THEATRE

"The Big Parade" will be shown the last times this coming week, starting tomorrow and ending next Thursday night. John Gilbert plays the hero in the world war epic, with Renee Adoree, cast as a French farm girl. Karl Dane and Tom O'Brien lend excellent support to the cast of principals.

This film is a picture for everybody. It has an appeal to every emotion. Before one has a chance to stop chuckling at the antics of the three doughboys, they see the long lines of "our boys' marching off to the Front. The war is real war, grim and relentless, heroic and comic, magnificiently portrayed.

Manager H. L. Hartman announces that following the close of "The Big Parade," next Thursday night, another mamoth screen production, "Ben Hur," will be seen at the Cabrillo theatre, starting Friday, October 21.

The Cabrillo theatre has a regular Junior Matinee for school children every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Specialy selected programs are shown, and a group of chaperones from the women's organizations are in attendance. This Saturady morning the program includes "Alaskan Adventures," a Felix Comedy, "The Smith Family Pony" and the Paramount newsreel of world events.

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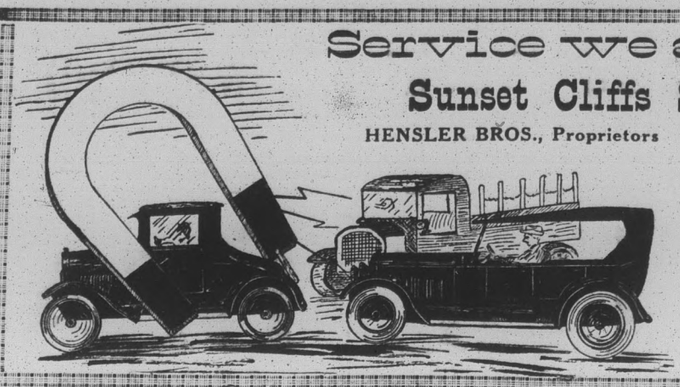

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BUDDY'S BIRTHDAY DELIGHTFULLY CELEBRATED AT THE FABER RESIDENCE

Mrs. G. H. Faber, of 4967 Saratoga avenue, gave a delightful birthday party in honor of her son, Buddy Faber, on his eighth birthday anniversary, last Wednesday. The home was beautifully decorated in the Halloween colors. Two birthday cakes graced the center of the table, one for Buddy, and one for Mr. Faber, both birthdays falling on the same date. Mrs. Faber, in her usual gracious manner, presented each child in attendance with a lovely candy basket and fancy cap. A most welcome surprise to Buddy and his little guests was the arrival of an especially large box, just in time for the celebration, from his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Geske of Eau Claire, Wis. Those present were Ramona, Louis and Ella Cole, James and Charles Cisco, Brice Alvarado, Barbara, Madelyn and Yvonne Burdette, John Ingalls, Madelyn and Marion Boyd, Clara Penney, Jeanette Main, Betty Hurley, Miss Charlotte Thomas, Mrs. Irene Martin and Buddy Faber. Needless to say, all had a most wonderful time, and many nice gifts were received by the happy birthday celebrant.

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FRIDAY BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Friday birthday club will hold their monthly meeting Friday, Oct. 21, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Griggs, at 3575 Boston avenue. Take No. 12 car, transfer at Thirty-second street to bus, get off at Thirty-sixth street, walk two blocks south.

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RETURNING FROM NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peabody send greetings from Hastings, Neb., were leaving for home October 4. They report having had a fine time, but will be glad to get back to Ocean Beach and their many friends will be glad to see them back. All are awaiting very anxiously for some of Mrs. Peabody's delicious pies which are served at the O. B. Sandwich shop at 5037 Newport avenue.

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"POOSUM" ON VACATION

Mrs. Fred H. Kraft and Fred ("Poosum") Kraft, Jr., left last Thursday for a month's visit with friends in Claremont, Calif. Daddy Kraft says he don't have to get up so early in the morning now, but it's awfully lonesome!

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GUEST RETURNS NORTH

Mrs. Lundholm of San Bernardino, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Hanford on Del Monte avenue, returned to her home last Saturday.

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RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. J. H. Robinson of Cable street, has recovered sufficiently to return from the hospital and is recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert on Santa Monica avenue.

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HOTEL NEWPORT GUESTS

Recent guests at the Hotel Newport were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grumble, Ocean Beach; Harry B. Peters, Manhatten Beach; George Henry and wife, Whittier, Calif.; John Allen, wife and son, Los Angeles; C. E. Kiefner, Lancaster; L. J. Hewett and wife, Los Angeles.

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POINT LOMA COUPLE WEDDED IN NORTH

Friends of Mrs. Mary P. Burns, prominent San Diego welfare worker, and Aubrey DeWitt Nash will be interested in news of their marriage, solemnized last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Schrock, pastor of the First Congregational church of Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash will be at home to their friends after November 1, at their residence, 3623 Warner avenue, Point Loma.

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ATTENDING GRAND CHAPTER

Mrs. Artie Smith Ritchey, Worthy matron of the Southern Star chapter, No. 96, O. E. S. who resides on Bermuda avenue, has left for Santa Cruz to attend the grand chapter meeting of the Order.

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ILA MAY TURNER ARRIVES

A baby girl was born October 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of Pacific beach, W. H. Curtiss, M. D., being in attendance. The newcomer has been named Ila May, mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

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RETURNS FROM AUTO TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Crapo have returned from an enjoyable vacation motor trip of six weeks in the north and west. Mr. Crapo is the well known proprietor of the Ocean Beach cleaners on Bacon street.

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GOING TO OKLAHOMA

J. J. Burke resigned this week as business secretary of the Ocean Beach Better Business association, announcing that he will leave for Oklahoma early next week on an extended visit to relatives.

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RETURNS FROM EAST

Miss Dorothy Dunn, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn, who has been touring the east for the past three months, arrived home in Ocean Beach, Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Miss Dunn is happy to be back in California, and thinks Ocean Beach the finest place in which to live.

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AMOMA BIBLE CLASS

The Amoma Bible class of the Baptist church held their monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. W. S. Dunn. A very happy evening was enjoyed by the members, and at the close of the business meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The following members were present: Mrs. J. W. Ambuhl, Miss Babbit, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. H. Holt, Mrs. H. Lee, Miss L. Brennaman, Mrs. M. Bishop, Mrs. W. Morefield, Miss Crossley, Mrs. J. Milligan and Mrs. Owen.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

IMPORTANT

The people of Ocean Beach now have the opportunity of showing their interest in Ocean Beach by signing the following petition, which is to be found at the O. B. library, O. B. branch of the Bank of Itlay, O. B. Woman's club, O. B. chamber of commerce, O. B. Business Men's club. The petition is clear, it is NOT asking for a bond issue, but that funds be taken from the city treasury just as was done two years ago for the University Branch library, and last year for the Logan Heights Branch library. The funds voted by the council bore fruit in the beautiful new library which was occupied last week.

Ocean Beach is next in line, it having the third largest branch needing a building. The petition may be signed by any one interested, do not have to be property owners.

Petition is as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of San Diego, Calif.

Believing that the use made of the Ocean Beach Library warrants larger and better quarters than overcrowded ones which it now occupies, we, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Ocean Beach, do petition your honorable body to include the $15,000 requested by the Library board in their 1928 budget for the construction of a branch library on the lot owned by the library in Ocean Beach.

The lot is located on the corner of Cable and Newport avenue.

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OCEAN BEACH P.-T. A.

A clinic for pre-school children from one month to six years of age will be held at the Ocean Beach school on Tuesday, October 18, from 9 to 10:30 in the 6-A room. Mothers are requested to bring their own blankets. The physicians in attendance will include Dr. Willard H. Newman, Dr. A. L. Barr, Dr. A. J. Cooper, Dr. Frank St. Sure; dentist, Dr. Harvey Stallard.

A membership drive is now in progress and representatives will call on mothers or guardians until the next meeting, November 4.

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"THE VAGABONDS AT THE CIRCUS"
Wednesday, Oct. 19, 9 to 10 p. m.
DRAMA NIGHT FOR NETWORK
Thursday, October 20, 9 to 10 p. m.
PROGRAM FROM LOS ANGELES
Friday, October 21, 9 to 10 p. m.
"PHILCO HOUR"
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"AN HOUR IN MEMORY LANE"
Saturday, October 22, 8 to 9 p. m.
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MISSION BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB

The Arts and Craft's class met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Harris, and continued their work on painted silk handkerchiefs.

The regular meeting of the club was Friday, October 14, at which time Mrs. O. W. Todd, of La Mesa, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the laws of this country which women should understand.

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The PONTINE MARSHES

View of the Appian Way.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

THE Pontine marshes, close to Rome yet little known, form one of the strangest corners of Italy. It is paradoxical that this region is not better known, for one of the world's most famous roads, the Appian Way, leads straight to it.

The Via Appia, built by Appius Claudius about 300 years B. C., starts from Porta San Sebastiano, the southern gate of Rome, and leads toward Naples. For the first 65 miles it runs as straight as a taut string, until it reaches the town of Terracina, where it passes under the cliff of Monte Saint Angelo that overhangs the sea.

The Romans had to chisel off part of the rock to make space for the roadbed. After passing this point it makes a first bend and then goes to Naples.

When you leave the Eternal City on this classic road you pass at first along a wonderful array of old Roman sepulchral monuments; then you climb up the Alban hills, extinct volcanoes of prehistoric times, and from there you gradually descend upon a great plain, some 30 miles from Rome, known to history as the Pontine marshes.

On the left, as you travel toward Terracina, are the olive-covered Lepine mountains, of gray limestone, that at sunset are veiled by that beautiful purple haze one sees so often reproduced on the background of the early Renaissance paintings. To the right is the Tyrrhenian sea, along the border of which runs a large sand dune covered by a wonderful oak forest some 30 miles in length. Between the dune and the sea is a series of lagoons.

At the extreme end a solitary mountain rises; to all appearances from the sea. It is Mount Circeo, the cornerstone of the Pontine marshes. This mount was an island in bygone ages, as geologists have proved, and Homer, eight centuries before Christ, speaks of it in the "Odyssey" as an island, though probably it was not so any longer.

Water of the Marshes Confined.

The large quadrangle formed by the foothills of the Alban volcanoes, by the Lepine mountains, by the wooded sand dunes of the coast, and by Mount Circeo, measuring some 150,000 acres of extraordinary fertile land, is known to history as the Pontine marshes. The water, hemmed in on all sides, cannot flow out.

In winter the mountain streams pour their foaming, muddy torrents upon this lowland, flooding thousands of acres; the rich mud slowly settles, coating the fields with a silt which is the finest of fertilizers; then the waters gradually flow out through narrow channels until, in summer, only the lowest portion of the land, that which lies practically at sea-level, remains in a swampy condition.

A dense, luxuriant growth of water plants springs up with the approach of the warmer season; the stagnant, lukewarm waters teem with life of every description, and toward the month of July the treacherous Anopheles mosquito drops its filmy larval veil, rises out of the marshes, and, flying around in search of a living for itself, sows death upon humanity.

Many centuries ago most of the inhabitants fled to the mountains, built their towns on some steep hills, and from these vantage points made dashes into the plain to work the fields and tend the cattle. Such a place was ancient Cori, founded by the Trojan Dardanos, with its city walls constructed of huge polygonal blocks and with its beautifully preserved temple of Hercules.

Ancient Towns of the Hills.

A little farther on rose Norma, on the very edge of a vertical cliff 600 feet high, as ancient as the city of Rome, if not more so. In olden times it was called Norba, and the cyclopean walls, formed out of huge, carefully trimmed boulders, are still a marvel to those who visit this not easily accessible place.

At the foot of Norma is the abandoned medieval town of Ninfa, the Pompeii of the Middle ages, as Gregorovius called it, covered with ivy and brambles. This is one of the most poetic spots of the world.

A little farther along the range is Sermoneta, with the Thirteenth century castle of the Caetani towering on a high mountain spur and dominating the vast plain of the Pontine marshes. Then follow Sezze, Piperno, and other towns.

These are the inhabited places today; but in olden times the whole land was densely populated and highly productive. Twenty-three towns are supposed to have existed where now one sees not the trace of a single building. The most famous of these cities which have disappeared was Pometia, conquered and sacked by the Roman king, Tarquinius the Superb, in the Sixth century before Christ.

The lagoons of the marshes have formed between the great prehistoric dune covered with oak forest and the more recent one thrown up by the sea. There is no natural communication between the lagoons and the sea. When these lakes swell, during the rainy season, the fishermen cut a small ditch across the dune, and the waters, rushing out to the sea, in a few hours widen to a broad river. The fish taste this lukewarm, brackish water and swim by the thousands and millions into the lagoon, where they are caught.

This locality is also a wonderful shooting resort. There the ducks come from the sea, seeking shelter and food in that maze of ponds and canals distributed throughout the dense growth of reeds.

How the Marshes Were Created.

At the time of the Roman republic, in the Fourth and Fifth centuries B. C., the Pontine region seems to have been free of waters, healthful and densely populated. Then, a little before 300 B. C., near the time the Appian road was built, something happened that has not been fully understood.

The natural outlet of the waters in the depression between the city of Terracina and Mount Circeo was obstructed, probably through some seismic movement; a raising of the ground a few feet was quite sufficient to stop the outflow of the waters; and the sea increased the obstruction by piling up sand dunes.

In this way the great plain of Pometia became hemmed in on all sides by higher lands and converted into a large basin, into which the waters naturally converged from everywhere, but from which they could not flow except through the narrow channels dug near Terracina to connect the marshes with the sea.

The ground became water-soaked. The great Appian road, not a long time after being built, began to sink in places and had to be raised by Trajan and other Roman emperors. During the Eighth century it went completely under water and the road from Rome to Naples had to be shifted to the foothills, passing near Ninfa and Sermoneta. From that time to the present this waste but fertile region became the playground of unruly waters.

In winter over large tracts of land the yellow waters often rise as high as the tops of the fences; ducks, sea gulls and geese make it their home, diving in the shallow water for food.

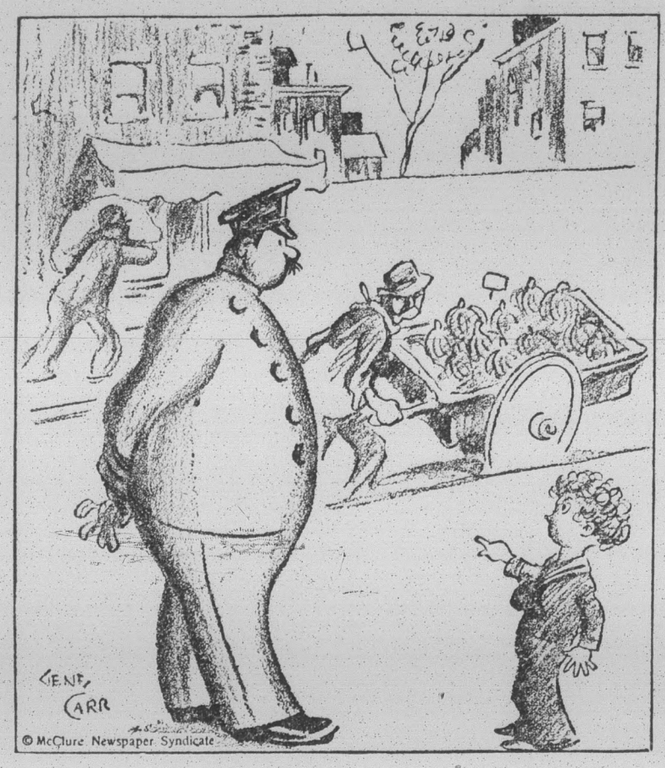
In spring the waters subside and the fields become covered with a luxuriant growth of grass and flowers, where the sheep and the long-horned cattle of the Roman Campagna find ideal pasturage.

New Italy intends now to tackle the problem of draining the marshes that has baffled each succeeding generation for more than two thousand years. The government is approaching it with all the means and technical knowledge of modern times and will accomplish the work.

The ancient canal of Rio Martino will be opened again, the mountain streams will be placed under control by building a reservoir at the foot of the mountains, and large pumping stations are to be erected for draining the swampy land that is practically at sea level.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A COP WHEN YOU GROW UP?"
"TO TAKE THAT FRESH BIRD'S BANANAS!"
"COPS DON'T DO THAT ANY MORE."
"DEN I DON'T WANT T'BE A COP!"

Mother's Cook Book

If either man or woman would realize the full power of personal beauty, it must be by cherishing noble thoughts and hopes and purposes; by having something to do and something to live for that is worthy of humanity, and which, by expanding the capacities of the soul, gives expansion and symmetry to the body which contains it.—Upham.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

PRESERVED pineapple is so expensive that most of us are glad to prepare our own.

Candied Pineapple.

Peel the fruit and cut it into strips two inches long, one-half inch wide and one-fourth inch thick. Measure the fruit and add half the quantity of sugar and let stand until the sugar is dissolved—which may be 24 hours. Drain off the juice and boil it five minutes, then add the fruit and cook for five minutes. Spread the pineapple on a plate in the sun, turn when dry and roll in granulated sugar when well dried. Pack in box with waxed paper between the layers.

Indian Chutney.

Take two quarts of tart apples and green tomatoes, two pounds of seedless raisins, three cupfuls of brown sugar and the same of vinegar, one small onion, two cupfuls of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of red pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a small jar of preserved ginger. Peel and core the apples and put them with the tomatoes and onion through the meat chopper, also the raisins. Mix all the ingredients in a stone jar and let stand over night. In the morning set the jar into a kettle of cold water, heat slowly and cook six hours, stirring often. A spoonful of this chutney added to various dishes adds a very unusual and delightful flavor.

Plainfield Cold Pickle.

Take sixteen ripe tomatoes, four onions finely chopped, add one cupful of vinegar, three tablespoonfuls of salt, one cupful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Mix and bottle cold. Seal with paraffin.

Crabapple Jelly.

Wash and core enough apples to weigh a pound, add two quarts of cold water, cook 20 minutes or until clear. To each pint of the liquid add one pound of sugar. Put the juice in a kettle, boil for ten minutes, then add the sugar which has been heating in the oven. Boil until it jells when tried in a cold dish.

Nellie Maxwell

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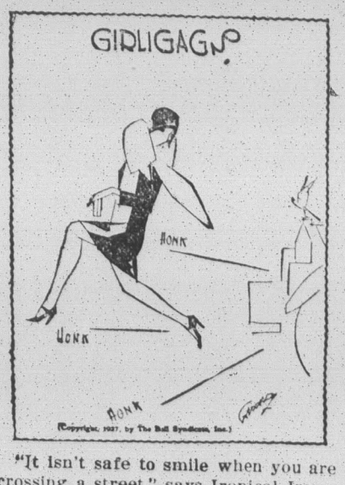

"It isn't safe to smile when you are crossing a street," says Ironical Irene, "It may give some motorist a notion to spread cheer as he goes."

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Conrad Bercovici Decided to Seek His Fortune in the New World.

AROUND this time I began to think of leaving my native Rumania for the United States. A year or two later I arrived within sight of the famous skyline of Manhattan and soon became a part of the East side.

From then on I did everything but serve as a waiter. Waitering was the only vocation I forbade myself to join.—Konrad Bercovici.

TODAY—Mr. Bercovici has become a both distinguished and popular writer, which is something that does not happen often to the men who take a typewriter to their bosoms.

For many long years Bercovici struggled with adversity as few men have struggled, selling himself to any labor that would bring sustenance for his family and himself and it is only in the last few years that he has achieved his fame.

His recognition began when the "Dial" published his short story, "Ghitza," a narative of gypsy life. This story brought a demand for other stories of a similar type and soon all the national magazines had started publishing the "Bercovici gypsy stories," as they came to be known. The stories were then collected in book form and have had large sales in America, as well as in Europe.

Bercovici is also the author of a no-fiction best-seller, "Around The World in New York," a fascinating study of the foreign population of the metropolis.

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SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

SOME women not on'y expeck to find a well every time they're thirsty, but they'd like it to get up and walk over to 'em.

Don't expeck gratitude from your sister's children, your husband's family or a handsome lover.

I'd hate to have a doctor treat me for chilblains that never had nothin' the matter with his feet.

FOR THE GANDER—

There's always room for one more kiss.

Don't be too interested in economy right before you ask a woman to marry you.

If a woman wants a cigarette, give it to her—light it for her—but for heaven's sake leave her smoke it herself.

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Lightning Hits Glass

In the ordnance museum of the United States Military academy there is on display, and has been for some years, a pane of glass that was perforated by lightning. It was originally a pane in a window sash, and is 9 by 12 inches in size. The hole in the pane is almost a perfect circle an inch and a half in diameter, rounded off on the edge of the hole on one side of the pane, but very sharp on the edge of the hole on the other side of the pane. Accompanying the curio is a certificate made on honor by John Rigney, sergeant of ordnance, United States army, retired, to the effect that the hole was made by lightning at his home in Highland Falls, N. Y.

OPPORTUNITY

By EVELYN GAGE BROWNE

DON'T wait for your chance to be handed to you
Wrapped up and tied with a bow,
Keep right on the job with the goal in view
And learn all there is to know.

Sit tight and watch—but do your best
With the duties of every day,
And fit yourself for the final test
When the Big Chance comes your way.

For all things come to those who wait—
And work while they're waiting, too;
There's no such thing as luck or fate—
The whole thing is up to YOU!

Don't make excuses for missing your chance
Or say that it never came—
For those who know, can tell at a glance,
You're looking for something to blame.

A lot of chances have come to men,
Who never knew they were there;
So the chances went their way again,
And no one could find out where.

Opportunity knocks at many a door,
When the fellow asleep inside
Missed the thing he was hoping for,
Because he had never tried.

So be up and doing—keep wide awake,
For your chance may be near—not far,
And when it comes for you to take,
Just grab it—and there you are!

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

MAKING GOOD THINGS

IN PEKING, China, there was, and very probably still is, a blacksmith who all his life has fashioned nothing at his tiny forge but donkey bits, simple rods of metal with a ring at each end to which the reins of the patient burden bearers are fastened.

For hundreds of years his ancestors have been engaged in the same occupation. Century after century, son following father, has striven to maintain the reputation of the highest grade handicraft and to fit his product to the craft song which each of them have sung—"I guide the hammer and a king guides the bit."

There is a Chinese saying which originated, I suspect, among that group of Eastern philosophers of which Confucius was the leader, which says: "To make good things is better than gold."

What a wonderful motto for a workman. What a splendid slogan for the man at the bench.

To make a good thing, to seek perfection in the simplest tasks, to study and strive to outdo in your present task all the accomplishments of the past AND TO SUCCEED is more satisfying than any other recompense that can result from our efforts.

One of the bitter things of old age, to those who have honestly striven, is that its weaknesses, its dulling of the human tools, its limitation of effort makes it seem impossible to keep up to the standard that we set for ourselves in earlier days and stronger moments.

After all, there is one masterpiece at which we all work daily, whether we will or not. That is OURSELVES. Whether, when it is finished, it shall be a credit and a source of pride, rests wholly upon the honesty and faithfulness of our efforts.

Do not figure your success altogether in dollars. Do not measure your accomplishments solely by fame. Remember that there is a satisfaction in well doing that money cannot measure and that genius in an unknown cave is no less genius for being hidden.

Sing with the old blacksmith of Peking and keep your eye on his smoke-grimmed motto—"To make good things is better than gold."

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What Does Your Child Want to Know ?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY

DOES IT HURT A FISH WHEN WE CATCH IT?

A fish's nervous system
Is not sensitive to touch;
It hurts it some to catch it,
But not so very much.

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CAP AND BELLS

NOT A POPULAR PERSON

It was a dark and stormy night in the Channel, and the officer, returning to his ship, slipped on the gangplank and fell into the seething water.

One of the men who witnessed the accident very pluckily went to the rescue and after a severe struggle brought him aboard.

The officer was profuse in his thanks.

"And tomorrow I'll thank you before the whole ship's company."

"For goodness sake, don't do that, sir," pleaded the hero in alarm. "If they thought I'd saved your life they'd half-kill me."—London Answers.

A Bit Too Willful

First Flapper (discussing the older generation)—Are your parents reasonable?

Second Flapper—Oh, they're reasonable enough if only they would let me give them the benefit of my experience.

On Installments

Sixteen months of worry,
Debt up to your neck;
Then you OWN the auto—
Just when it's a wreck!

What She'd Call Him

"If a tall man, wearing horn-rimmed glasses, walked into a large department store to buy a dozen lace curtains trimmed with pink and blue ribbon and said that he wanted them delivered that very day or he would not take them, what would the girl behind the counter call him?"

"I bite."

"A customer."

Spry, Thankye

Reporter—So you are one hundred six years old? How do you feel?

Grandpa Dodder—Just like a kid. I don't feel a day over ninety.

Words of Counsel

Assistant—I can't understand what made the lady so angry.

Doctor—Never refer to a lady's big toe, son. Always say "the largest of your small toes."

Startling Inference

The Wild West pageant I enjoyed.
I really did not know
That elephants were once employed
To hunt the buffalo.

Old Stuff to Her

Norton—Something seems to be wrong with this engine, it—

Pansy—Don't be foolish; wait until we get off this main road.

Habit

Vicar (to parishioner)—I haven't seen your husband, Mrs. Wops, at our meetings for a long time. I hope he hasn't taken umbrage?

Mrs. Wops—I shouldn't wonder, sir. He buys all these patent medicines.

Boosting Business

Mary—Every time one of Binks' employees gets married he gives him a raise in pay.

Sally—He should! Binks is a wholesale rice dealer.

Rare Exhibit

The customer thought he was being soaked. "Vat, fifty cents for chust von package of cigarettes? Vat do you think I am?"

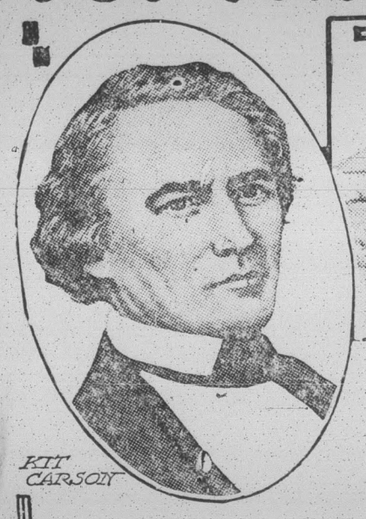
"I don't know," yawned the girl behind the counter, but whatever it is, you're the only one of it."

He Is

"After all," said Gabbleton, "we could be a great deal worse off than we are!"

"I am!" snarled old Festus Pester.

Kit Carson Speaks For Himself



KIT CARSON

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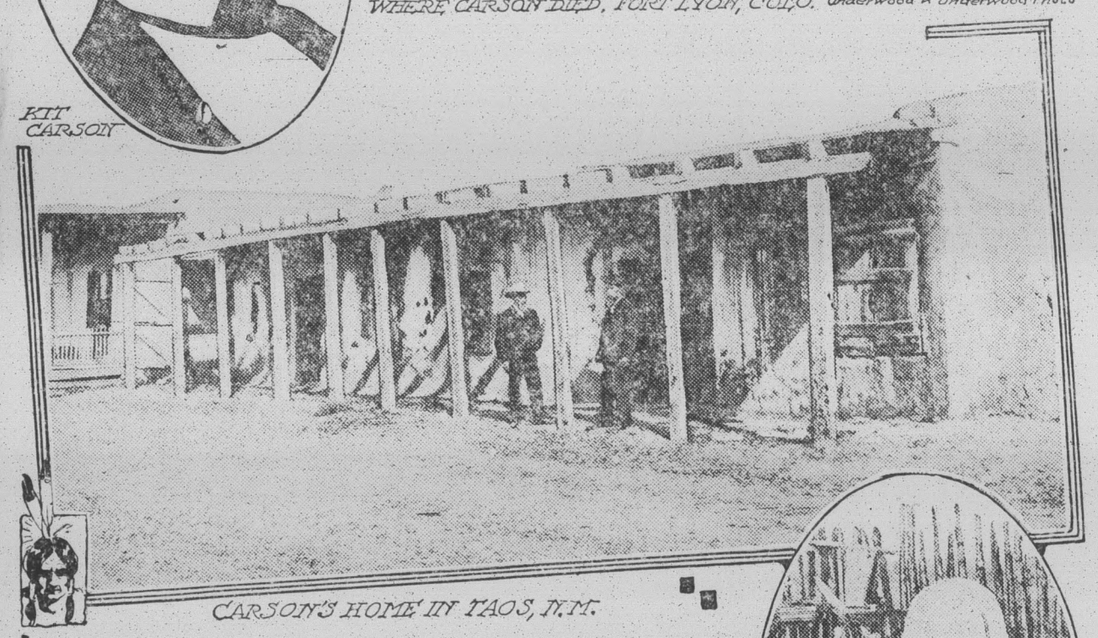

CARSON'S HOME IN TAOS, N. M.

CARSON'S GRAVE IN TAOS

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

NEXT to his grandfather, Daniel Boone, Kit Carson is perhaps the most widely known and best beloved of American pioneers. There has probably never been written a book of sketches of frontiersmen, pioneers or scouts which does not include Carson in the roll of these early American heroes, and many more volumes have been written about Carson alone. As has been the case with so many other figures prominent in taming the American wilderness, a great mass of legend has been added to the known facts about his life and the dime novelists have contributed their share to make the truth about Kit Carson obscure. Too often this quiet, modest little man has been included in the general category of Indian-killing, buckskin-clad swashbucklers and the sensational aspects of his career have been so played up as to cause most Americans to lose sight of his historic importance.

Fortunately for the memory of Carson, the latest addition to the biographical material about him has been the plain, unvarnished story of his life as given by Carson himself to one of his closest friends some seventy years ago. This is "Kit Carson's Own Story of His Life" as it was dictated to Col. and Mrs. D. C. Peters about 1856-57 and never before published until it was brought to light by Miss Blanche C. Grant of Taos, N. M., who recently edited it and published it at her own expense.

The story of the manuscript, as given in the book which Miss Grant has published, is an interesting one in itself. The story is as follows:

Col. DeWitt C. Peters, surgeon, U. S. A., was a close friend and admirer of Kit Carson, the great Taos scout. He finally induced him to dictate his life story. This was written down, according to a son, Clinton Peters, during Carson's frequent visits to the Peters family, who were stationed at "some fort near Taos," probably Fort Union, and in the town of Taos as well. In all probability most of it was written down in the old adobe house in Taos, now owned by the Masons and called the "Kit Carson house," on the street leading eastward from the Plaza toward the mountains.

The original manuscript is for the most part in the handwriting of Mrs. Peters, though at times the colonel helped with the writing, probably in the year 1857. Colonel Peters then wrote his long "Life and Adventures of Kit Carson," which was published in 1858. Carson never read the book as a whole, but read enough so he is said to have remarked that Peters "laid it on a leetle too thick."

This early manuscript was evidently prized by the poet's son, Theodore Peters, who took it to Paris, France. Here, after his death, about 1907, his brother Clinton found the papers among his brother's effects, while rummaging around in a cellar on Avenue St. Ouen, Montmartre. Clinton Peters brought the manuscript back to New York and had two copies made. The original he sold to Edward E. Ayer for his famous Newberry library in Chicago, Ill. The copies came into the hands of Charles E. Camp of Berkeley, Calif., as well as the permission from Clinton Peters himself to publish the story. This in turn passed to the writer.

And it is just for the reason that the book "reflects the real Carson" that it is both historically important and humanly interesting. No matter how thrilling the affair nor how hair-breadth the escape, which Carson describes, the simple, straightforward manner in which it is told shows plainly why Carson was beloved for his modesty, which was equaled only by his courage and his daring. One instance will suffice. Almost without exception those who have written of Carson have made much of his famous duel with the French bully, Captain Shunan (or Shumar) and the dime novel type of writer especially has told it with much sensational detail. Here is the way Carson tells of the affair:

There was in the party of Captain Drips a large Frenchman, one of those overbearing kind and very strong. He made a practice of whipping every man that he was displeased with—and that was nearly all. One day, after he had beaten two or three men, he said, that for the Frenchmen he had no trouble to flog and, as for the Americans, he would take a switch and switch them.

I did not like such talk from any man so I told him I was the worst American in camp. He said nothing but started for his rifle, mounted his horse, and made his appearance in front of the camp. As soon as I saw him I mounted my horse and took the first arms I could get hold of, which was a pistol, galloped up to him and demanded of him if I was the one he intended to shoot. Our horses (were) touching. He said no, but at the same time, drawing his gun so he could have a fair shot at me. I was prepared and allowed him to draw his gun. We both fired at the same time; all present saying but one report was heard. I shot him through the arm and his ball passed my head, cutting my hair and the powder burning my eye, the muzzle of his gun being near my head when he fired. During our stay in camp we had no more bother with this bully (of a) Frenchman.

Thus does Carson dismiss this incident, which many writers expand into pages of thrilling detail, nor does he say anything about the fact recorded by reliable historians that Shunar begged for his life after his first shot failed and that Carson stayed his hand when he had his enemy at his mercy.

Not the least of the interest of this book, as the one authoritative life of Kit Carson, lies not only in the careful editing by Miss Grant and the numerous footnotes which supplement the text, but also the reproductions of old photographs never before published and the contemparary account of his death on May 23, 1868, at Fort Lyon, Colo.

Kit Carson

I was nine when my father died,
Killed by a falling limb;
Daniel Boone was my father's friend—
Maybe you've heard of him.

He and his kind were my teachers, then—
Trapper, hunter and guide;
They taught me to shoot and to speak the truth;
I taught myself to ride.

Woodsman I was till I saw the plains
And I saddled and rode away
To the little old Injun town of Taos
And the city of Santa Fe.

Plainsman I was till I saw the hills
And the trails that westward ran
To the farther hills and the farthest hills—
And I am a mountain man.

Mine were the days of the mountain men;
The days that are now a dream;
As once we followed the buffalo track
We followed the beaver stream.

Trapping the beaver on lake and creek
In woods till then unknown
We ranged from the Platte to the San Joaquin,
From the Salt to the Yellowstone.

Old Jim Bridger, Robidoux, Meek,
Young from the Rio Grande
Cut-face Sublette, Pegleg Smith
And Fitz of the Broken Hand—

None knew the roads through the desert dust,
The trails of cliff and glen,
None knew the paths to the Western Sea
But we that were mountain men!

Young Fremont came over the pass
With a hard and weathered few;
Kearney jingled across the waste
With his troopers, two-and-two.

They won the California land,
For each may claim his share,
But the mountain men and the plains men know
That Carson brought them there.

Well, I helped to hold these hills of ours
For the Union, cliff and crag;
When we fought our fight, both Red and White,
Under the starry flag;

And that's why I'm General Carson, now,
In my grand adobe house,
With Injuns there at the open door,
In the little old town of Taos.

The six-foot braves come striding in
With scalping knife and gun
To tell their troubles to Father Kit—
And I not five foot one!

They call me friend, and their friend I am
Though I fought them hard and long,
For the Injun's right in the Injun's way
And the white is mostly wrong.

But the Injun's got to learn our way,
So I'll help him while I can,
For the Injun's way is near its end,
Like the way of the mountain man.

Williams, Beckwourth, the tall Crow Chief
Gant with the Eastern band,
Cut-face Sublette, Pegleg Smith
And Fitz of the Broken Hand.

Whether you're up and away once more
On the last uncharted trail,
Whether you're waiting here like me
With the rifle on the nail,

Light one flare to the mountain men
And the joy of our reckless years,
When we probed the heart of the wilderness
Ahead of the pioneers.

Reaching the heights with the Cimarron,
The gulfs with the grizzly bear,
Trapping the beaver for means to live,
Living as free as air.

Doing the work we were meant to do,
Though little we dreamed it then—
Finding the rifts in the mountain wall
For the march of a million men!

—ARTHUR GUITERMAN.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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SALAMANDERS

The salamanders are little creatures very much like lizards in looks, except their skin is not scaly as a lizard's.

They have four legs and a tail, and are very nice, kind and gentle.

Well, these salamanders agreed that they would have a fire department, and the next thing was to arrange for the hook and ladder.

Finally it was decided that their salamander cousins should be chosen to run the hook and ladder.

"We shall call ourselves the fire and water fire department," said one of the fire salamanders.

"It will be our business to rush in and rescue the animals who are in danger of being burned to death, and it will be your business to help them down to the brook, where we'll have our hose ready to sprinkle them with good, cool water."

But days and days went by, and still no fire broke out.

"I know what's the trouble," said another one of the fire salamanders. "We have no fire bell; there may have been fires that we knew nothing about—you never can tell."

"Don't be gloomy," said still another fire salamander.

"We'll have a fire bell. I know where a kind old cow left her bell from last year.

"We'll put it by the stump just at the edge of the brook and all the animals can be told to move it when there is a fire.

"Over There," Said Grandfather Frog

"Then we will all come out and stop the fire."

And soon notices were put up all over the woods and around the brook which read:

"To the Animals: Attention! In case of fire, ring the cow bell by the brook. The Fire and Water Department of the Salamanders will PUT IT OUT."

These notices were read by all the animals, and the very next day the salamanders heard the cow bell.

"Where's the fire?" they all shouted.

"Over there," said Grandfather Frog, who was watching the fire department start off.

They wiggled and crawled as quickly as they could to the spot where the fire was. It was the vireo family's nest.

You know the vireos are those beautiful shy birds that live in the woods and have such lovely voices.

The fire salamanders rushed right into the fire and pulled out of the nest the vireo children just in time before their little feathers got burnt.

And, of course, the mother and daddy vireo were able to fly out.

When they all reached the brook at last the mother and daddy vireo sang the most wonderful song as a reward to the brave salamander fire department.

Exposed

The teacher of the open-air class was doing her best to instill the rudiments of natural history into her young charges. She held before them the picture of a deer, but no one could tell her what it was.

"Now, Tommy," she said, pointing to one small boy, "surely you know what this animal is called. Come now, think. What does your mother sometimes call your father?"

The child's eyes beamed with intelligence.

"Well, teacher," he said, haltingly, "it don't look much like a pig to me."

A Wise Youth

A small boy had just been vaccinated, and the doctor prepared to bandage the sore arm when the youngster said: "Put it on the other arm, doctor."

"Why, no," said the physician. "I want to put the bandage on your sore arm so the boys at school won't hit you on it."

"Then you put it on the other arm, please. You don't know the fellows at our school."

Adored Her Teacher

Rheba adored her first teacher. After she had passed into the second grade she met Miss Hue on the street one day and said to her, "My, I wish you knew enough to teach me now."

Tongue Twisters

Twenty tired tailors trying to travel to Tewkesbury.

When Winnie Wumble waddles homeward, wee Willie Winkle wanders away.

Poison Room Located in Heart of London

The "poison room" lies a few yards from a roaring stream of tram cars and omnibuses and lorries, and within a stone's throw almost of Westminster bridge, London, a room, perhaps six feet by four, its walls almost entirely made of glass, and provided with a double door so that none of the deadly gas with which it is often filled shall leak into the outer air.

This poison room in S. E. 1 is not the lethal chamber of a Lambeth "supercrook," but is used to test the efficiency of gas masks and other life-saving apparatus by a firm which makes such things.

In most cases the poison fumes from inside the room are "fed" to the experimenters outside through a tube, but they can go in if they like.—From the Continental Edition of the Daily Mail.

Ape Earns Living

G. P. Drinkel, a rubber planter in Sumatra, reports that he has an ape that earns his living. The pet can do all the work in the preparation of rubber, and Drinkel says that the climber is an energetic workman on the plantation every week day. His name is Sultan I. He is particularly efficient in washing an automobile, and serves dishes from the kitchen to the dining room. Sultan I is also a jockey and an accomplished musician, being able to take part in the local Javanese orchestra. For recreation he enjoys cycling and card playing. Drinkel has made a hobby of training orang-outangs, and he says that in the anthropoid family of the ape, the gorilla is the only one which refuses to be tamed.

Airedale Guards Chickens

Rags, an airedale, appointed himself a guardian of 150 small chickens running about the Powers farm on the Bath-Brunswick (Maine) road. The airedale keeps the chickens out of the garden and away from cars that drive up to the filling station owned by his master. Whenever a wayward chick goes where he should not, Rags noses him back toward the chicken houses. The dog picked up the idea of guardianship all by himself.

Differs in Meaning

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"Grew" This Armchair

John Krubsack of Embarrass, Wis., has "grown" an armchair. By grafting and bending the limbs of 32 box elder saplings, Krubsack trained the trees to grow in the form of an armchair. It took 11 years of patient effort, but the chair was sold for $4,000. —Indianapolis News.

Prosperity engenders sloth.—Livy.

In Praise of Youth

Orville Wright, praising Charles A. Lindbergh at a dinner in Dayton, said:

"Only a young man could have achieved this feat. For youth is braver than age. It is more generous, too, more honorable. Yes, it's better all around."

The great airman smiled rather sadly.

"The good don't really die young," he said. "They outgrow it."

W. N. U., San Francisco, No. 39—1927.

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"BILLY" ENGLAND VISITS CUYAMACAS AND SELLS CARS

William F. England, proprietor of the Mission Beach garage, took a trip to the Cuyamacas this week-end. He recently sold a new Hudson car to Mr. Trune of the Martin Tire company, San Diego, while "Billy's" chief assistant, Arnold Smith is sporting a new Essex sedan recently purchased through the Mission Beach garage agency.

The city council this week adopted a resolution authorizing Mayor Clark to apply to the U. S. engineering department for permission to lay a sewer outfall in the ocean at Pacific Beach.

Community Forum

Here's a Place to Say What You Think

This Forum is open to our readers for the expression of opinions and criticisms, whether favorable or unfavorable, on any and all subjects and questions affecting the Beach communities. The views herein expressed are not necessarily our views. We do not ask you to agree with them or with us. We will publish as many reasonable letters each week as space will permit. Please write on one side of the paper only; and sign all communications, not obligatory for publication, unless so requested, but as an evidence of good faith.

THE EDITOR.

SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS OF "POINT LOMA BEACH" AND OTHER TITLES

4301 Santa Monica Ave.
Point Loma Heights

Mr. Kirk Smith,
Editor "The Beach News.

My dear Kirk Smith:—I thoroughly approve of the change of name of "Ocean Beach." It no longer is a section of cheap summer shacks and hurdy-gurdy amusements, but is fast becoming a dignified section of the city and can be made to equal La Jolla if given the proper impetus. It has all the scenic beauty of La Jolla with even more beach advantages than that section of our city.

There is no sentimental reason why we should retain the name of "Ocean Beach." This was merely the name given to the subdivision when it was opened many years ago by D. C. Collier and other realtors, but there is no more reason for retaining it than for other sections of the city to retain the old subdivision names given them when they first opened. For instance, "Newton Addition" which Father Horton opened up, "Normal Heights" now a part of San Diego, Florence Heights, no longer referred to that way nor listed in directories as such.

By all means let us be known as a high class section of San Diego, and if we must have a branch postoffice name, or a name to identify our location "Loma Beach," "Point Loma Beach," or even "Punta Loma," is recommended. As a matter of fact, **the Point Loma is a combination of English and Spanish, whereas the "Punta Loma" gives the entire Spanish name, which means "Pointed Hill."** La Jolla has a Spanish name, why not the western section of Point Loma! Sunset Cliffs is adjacent to the boundaries of Ocean Beach ,as is also Point Loma Heights, often confused with Ocean Beach, and if the postoffice objects to the lengthy name of Point Loma Beach, I would suggest the Spanish "Del Sol," (of the sun) like "Del Mar" (of the sea,) "Farallon del Sol" (Cliffs of the Sun) or for a single name "Farallon Beach," if the beach is desired to be emphasized, or "La Costa," (The Beach.)

"La Costa" would be as pretty as La Jolla, and as easy to remember, besides being convenient for the postoffice. Trusting some of these suggestions may be feasible,

Yours for progress
Mrs. BETTY SEYMOUR

OCEAN BEACH SEEKS TO CHANGE NAME TO POINT LOMA BEACH

(From San Diego Union, Oct. 9)

Within the near future Ocean Beach may be known to the world as Point Loma Beach. A movement for this change in names has been started by progressive citizens at the beach, and the Ocean eBach chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to urge the federal authorities to make the Ocean Beach postoffice a branch of the San Diego postoffice, to be known as the Point Loma Beach branch.

The name "Ocean Beach" is regarded as anything but distinctive, as any beach along the ocean is an ocean beach, while "Point Loma Beach" carries the information that the beach in question is in reality a part of Point Loma. The proposed new name also is regared as much more beautiful and also would divorce the beach from a name that it has borne during its "shack years" and which is regarded as a detriment to future progress.

Ocean Beach, which may soon be Point Loma Beach, is just beginning to come into its own, with paving of many miles of streets and the construction of many new modern cottage homes and business houses.

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PALOMA BEACH OR POINT LOMA BEACH

Country Club Villas,
Chula Vista, Calif., Oct. 12, 1927.

Mr. Kirk Smith,
Editor "The Beach News.

Dear Sir—Many years ago when San Diego was a sleepy little town—dusty and "dead"—with about 15,000 poor inhabitants, there stood on the bluffs overlooking the ocean in Ocean Beach, a large hotel of more or less pretentious appearance. The picture it presented stands barely within the range of my memory for I was a barefoot boy of some seven years. Its wide veranda running perhaps 150 feet along the edge of the bluff just south of the foot of the present Newport avenue, its high towers at either end of the structure marked its appearance so common to those hotels built in the boom days of the "eighties."

Three or four other buildings in the vicinity was all that comprised the Ocean Beach of those days.

The building having been closed through lack of guests some years before, was rented one summer by my father. Many rooms were completely furnished; the large parlor containing beautiful furniture from soft velvet carpets to a piano.

All relatives and friends were given a cordial invitation to move out for the summer and were allowed to choose such suites of rooms as would best suit their tastes—there were plenty for all. Many came, some with their chickens and cows to take up their abode for the summer.

It was a great party. Many thrilling episodes remain in my memory to this day. Fishing on West Point Loma boulevard was splendid. Rabbits on Bacon street were plentiful and the high brush made hunting a sporty pastime.

The rental paid by my father for this luxurious hostelry was $15 per month.

This little story is told to qualify me for one who has seen Ocean Beach develop.

Ocean Beach was a good name then, for to us it suggested the joy of living. The years that followed gave to this beautiful spot the glory that comes from a nickel dance hall and the environment bred of Coney Island jazz.

A new era is upon us. Ocean Beach failed as a jazz town, but as a city of homes she will be a glorified success.

A community which possesses those requisites which tend to make ideal home surroundings will grow into areas af vast population.

Ocean Beach extends to the home-builders of moderate means as well as to the builders of castles, a scope which is ideal.

Every real estate operator knows that the name of Ocean Beach develops a certain amount of sales resistance owing to conditions of the past. I believe the changing of the name of Ocean Beach to a better name would be adding a valuable asset to the community.

The name of Point Loma Beach is good. It has however it's weak points. The U. S. Postal authorities object to names of three words. It is not a smooth name to articulate. The consonants T and L do not flow together well in speech. It is an awkward name in use. In the other hand Point Loma has a great significance. Ocean Beach will be the city of Point Loma, the real center. Considering the above I wish to suggest the name of Paloma beach. A beautiful name to speak. Try it over several times. It is Spanish, it is Californian, and it is hardly distinguishable from Point Loma. It could be a postoffice of two names.

Yours for a greater
PALOMA BEACH
the civic center of Point Loma
CLAUDE R. CONKLIN

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$5 In Gold For Compositions By School Children

The pupils of the Ocean Beach public school have the opportunity during the month of October of showing their ability as writers and displaying their knowledge of Ocean Beach and Point Loma as well as receiving a reward of five dollars in gold, donated by J. Thomas McCoy of 4999 Voltaire Street.

The rules of the contest are very simple. All pupils of the Ocean Beach public school are eligible. The contest will continue for four weeks. Each essay is limited to 300 words. Don't make it too long and be sure to write on one side of the paper only, and sign your name and address. Say just what you think of the many good points of Ocean Beach and Point Loma.

Neatness of composition and brevity and clearness in style, will be considered in selecting the winner. Don't wait! Send in your essay early to Mr. McCoy or to "The Beach News'" office, 4829 Saratoga avenue. The four judges of the best essay will include Miss Kate Spani, principal of the O. B. school; J. Thos. McCoy, of 4999 Voltaire street; F. E. Manning, manager of the Bank of Italy, and Kirk Smith, editor of "The Beach News." Now, girls and boys, put on your thinking caps and win that five dollars in gold. The successful essay and the name of the winner will be duly published in these columns.

Blessing Of Statue "Little Flower" Saint

Written for "The Beach News"
By REV. P. C. SANTY

The ceremony of blessing a new statue will take place in Sacred Heart church, Sunset Cliffs boulevard and Saratoga avenue, Sunday night, October 16, at 7:30. The statue is that of St. Therese of Lisieux, more familiarly known as the "Little Flower." Rev. William Kelly O. S. A. of San Diego, has kindly accepted an invitation from the pastor and will come Sunday night to bless the Saint and close the services with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The public is cordially invited to be present at this ceremony, in order that some, who have never witnessed anything like it before, may learn the devotion and love Catholics have for the Saints of God.

St. Therese was born of pious and illustrious parents, Louis Martin and Zelie Guerin, on Janueray 2, 1873, in Alencon, France. At the age of fifteen, Therese was admitted to the Carmelite Convent at Lisieux. After nine years of faithful and obedient service to the rule of the Carmelite order, she died a holy death at the age of twenty-four. St. Therese was canonized a Saint, May 17, 1925, by the present Holy Father, Pope Pius XI.

St. Therese, or the "Little Flower of Jesus," as she used to call herself, is known all over the world. Countless lovers of St. Therese, in every corner of the earth, have received favors from God, through the intercession of the Saint. A real genuine love towards the "Little Flower," brings to the devotee a grace or a blessing from God, having been obtained by her. This fact is confirmed by many persons who have received an answer to a petition, whether that petition was (for) either a spiritual or material belessing. St. Therese is known and honored by her friends everywhere and her statue or shrine is erected in nearly every Catholic church.

There are four living sisters of St. Therese, who are members of the sisterhood. Three of them are still in the convent in Lisieux where St. Therese lived and died. The other sister is a visitation nun, also in France, and not far from the Convent of Lisieux. Carmelite convents are to be found everywhere. There is one here at 3803 Georgia streeet, San Diego. These sisters have renounced the world and all its works and pomps. They devote themselves to work and prayer, and never leave the convent. All of us are included in the prayers and mortifications of these good sisters, as well as the sisters of other orders.

The statue of the "Little Flower" in Sacred Heart church, was donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. McSorley of Seattle, Washington, who were our guests here last winter.

A Novena to the Little Flower will begin Sunday night, October 16, at 7:30, and will continue till Monday, October 24, when it will close at 7:30 p. m. at the Sacred Heart church in Ocean Beach.

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